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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	THORSBAKKEN et al.	Examiner:	Cleary, T.
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Title:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING INPUT/OUTPUT REQUESTS USING A FAIRNESS THROTTLE		

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We are submitting herewith the following:

- ☒ Office Action Response, pages 1- 18
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☒ Transmittal Sheet

Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 50-0996 (USYS.088PA).

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